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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 15 - 21 July 1988

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Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

Marten van Heuven reviewed with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Simons trends and developments in Eastern Europe and the provision of intelligence support in this area. (NIO/EUR)

[] at the request of Dr. Suzanne Lotarski of the Commerce Department, coordinated a Technology Transfer Assessment Center/OSWR paper on Hungary's role in technology transfer--this in preparation for the visit of new Hungarian party leader Karoly Grosz. (A/NIO/EUR)

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Martin Roeber will chair an interagency meeting to discuss the possibility of initiating an estimate on Panama. (NIO/Latin America)

Guidance to the Intelligence Community

Walt Barrows met with Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chet Crocker to discuss Angola/Namibia talks and ways in which the Intelligence Community can provide additional support for future rounds. (NIO/Africa)

Marten van Heuven and [] hosted Tim Deal, new State Department Office Director for Eastern Europe, to discuss intelligence support to policy and suggest ways of improving embassy reporting on public attitudes in Eastern Europe. (NIO/EUR and A/NIO/EUR)

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[REDACTED] chaired a meeting of the Interagency Working Group on Soviet Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Size. (A/NIO/Strategic Programs)

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Bob Blackwell will lead a team briefing for Secretary of Defense Carlucci prior to his planned trip to the USSR. (NIO/USSR)

Outside Sampling

Walt Barrows will hold a Warning and Forecast Meeting to take stock of work in progress and to help set the course for future intelligence work on AIDS worldwide; and will meet with US Ambassador to Liberia James Bishop. (NIO/Africa)

Brian Latell lectured on contemporary Cuba and Castro to a symposium of Latin America analysts at NSA. (D/NIC/AG)

David Einzel and [REDACTED] met with Dr. Kathleen Bailey, Assistant Director of the Arms Control Disarmament Agency (ACDA), and Craig Stier, ACDA Intelligence, on nuclear, chemical and biological proliferation issues and community efforts to develop procedures to monitor a verifiable chemical warfare treaty; met with Dr. Thomas Welch, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Chemical Matters, for discussions on the Soviet chemical warfare program

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[REDACTED] (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare and A/NIO/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

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[REDACTED] attended an Interdepartmental Group, Chemical and Biological Warfare meeting which focused on a presentation by JCS on a Soviet chemical warfare military risk assessment. The JCS presented a scenario that demonstrated 1000 metric tons of chemical warfare agent was a military significant quantity. (A/NIO/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

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[REDACTED] met with Ross Johnson of the Rand Corporation to review Rand's research agenda. Johnson, who has just completed a study on Yugoslavia, noted that the country will probably weather the current unrest but that, if it does not, the consequences would be much more serious than we expect. (A/NIO/EUR)

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[REDACTED] briefed April Glaspie, Ambassador to Iraq, in preparation for Ms. Glaspie's departure to her new assignment in Iraq. Ambassador Glaspie attended NIO/NESA's Monthly Warning Meeting. (Acting NIO/NESA)

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Julian Nall and [REDACTED] will meet with Jim Wilson, Executive Secretary, Naval Studies Board, to discuss recent S&T-related activities of the Board; and met with Mr. Jan Herring of The Futures Group to discuss some of the Futures Group's recent technology studies. (NIO & A/NIO/Science & Technology)

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Julian Nall, [REDACTED] will meet with [REDACTED] Program Manager, Conventional Forces and Threat Analysis, Rockwell International, to discuss advanced conventional weapons. (NIO & A/NIO/Science & Technology and A/NIO/General Purpose Forces)

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Charles Allen met with Defense Intelligence Agency representatives to discuss the NATO Military Committee's report, "Status of Soviet and Warsaw Pact Capabilities for War in Western Europe." (A/NIO/Warning)

Charles Allen, Marten van Heuven and [REDACTED] attended the Joint Chiefs of Staff Executive Seminar on post-START strategic forces. (NIO/Warning, NIO/Europe, A/NIO/Strategic Programs)

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